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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Introductory Comments**

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002 (Paper No. 8), for which a response is due on or before March 13, 2002. No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Applicants' proposed amendments hereby follow the format set forth in <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm>, wherein the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has waived the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121.